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Anti-Dissension Move Passes First Reading

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The amendment to the Transition Law to ensure observance of collective Cabinet responsibility, passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday. The vote was 55-20, along Coalition-Opposition lines, with Aguda-Poalei Aguda abstaining.

Under the amendment, a Minister will be regarded as having resigned if either he or his Knesset faction votes in the Knesset against a Government motion, or if they abstain without the Cabinet's permission. The resignation would take effect upon the Prime Minister's announcement of the fact in the Knesset.

Replying to the debate, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion agreed with Mr. Menahem Begin's interpretation of the crucial role of the Prime Minister's announcement. (Mr. Ben-Gurion did not once mention Mr. Begin by name. Instead he referred to him repeatedly as "the speaker of the Herut faction," "the honourable speaker," and "the important speaker.")

Not a Resignation

It was quite true, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, that in the absence of such an announcement in the Knesset by the Prime Minister, the "offending" vote of the Minister or of his faction did not in itself constitute a resignation.

It was also true, as Mr. Begin had suggested, that the Prime Minister might decide in a particular instance merely to warn the dissenting Minister, and not consummate the resignation by announcing it in the Knesset. In that case the Minister would continue to serve as if nothing had happened. That is what the bill said, and that is what it was meant to say.

Mr. Ben-Gurion again attacked proportional representation, an electoral system which led to a maximum of fragmentation and a minimum of responsibility. His remarks on this subject led Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam) to ask whether he was saying all this in the name of the Government.

"I'll let you know at the end when I spoke in the name of the Government and when I did not," replied the Prime Minister.

At the end of his speech he said: "And I move — in the name of the Government, Mr. Rubin—that the bill (on collective responsibility) be referred to the Law Committee."

Earlier, Mr. Ben-Gurion said he was sure that there was greater unity among the nation on the basic problems of the State than the multi-party Knesset might indicate. But it was the multiplicity of parties that artificially sharpened imaginary or unimportant differences of opinion, in order to justify the parties' separate existence.

There was nothing to the charge that the amendment would restrict free debate in the House, Mr. Ben-Gurion said. The Knesset was under no obligation to accept the Government view, and by voting against the Government could force the latter's resignation.

All that the bill was designed to do was to put an end to the possibility that a party could be in the Government and in the Opposition at the same time. The bill would not lower the prestige of the Knesset; on the contrary, the prestige of the Cabinet and, indirectly, of the Knesset was lowered precisely by those actions the bill sought to prevent.

Meir to Confer In Paris After Tour

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is expected to hold talks with leading French personalities, making a prolonged stay in France on her return from Africa.

Last night, Mrs. Meir left for the French Cameroons after conferring for several hours with the Israel Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Mordecai Shneerson on Franco-Israel problems.

TWO-WEEK TOUR

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mrs. Meir left Wednesday morning by El Al for a fortnight's tour of several West African countries. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lou Kadar, a senior Ministry official.

Mrs. Meir's first stop will be the French Cameroons, where she will represent the Israel Government at the independence celebrations to be held on January 1. She will be joined there by Mr. Ehud Avriel, Israel Ambassador to Ghana. The Foreign Minister will then proceed to Monrovia to attend the inauguration ceremony of President Tubman of Liberia on January 2. Mrs. Meir is scheduled to arrive at Sierra Leone on January 7 for a visit at the invitation of the territory's Prime Minister and of the British Governor.

From January 11 to 14, the Foreign Minister will visit Conakry, the capital of Guinea.

In reply to a question, Mrs. Meir said that no meeting had been planned with the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold, who will attend the celebrations at the French Cameroons and Liberia. She stated that the events would be attended by representatives of countries with which Israel had strong ties as well as those which had not yet achieved independence. "I shall try to meet with them," she said. Mrs. Meir said it was still not certain whether she would go to Ghana, and that no meeting had been fixed with Dr. Nkrumah.

Among those who saw Mrs. Meir off were the Swedish Ambassador, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps the French and British Ambassadors, the Chargé d'Affaires of the Liberian Embassy, the Chief of Protocol, the Chief of Staff, the Prime Minister's Military Secretary, the Controller of State Revenue, the Israel Minister to Washington, the Government Secretary, the Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and senior Ministry officials.

Seen Meeting With Dag on Suez

POST Political Reporter

Foreign Minister Golda Meir is to reiterate Israel's determination to do everything in her power to secure Israel's rights in the Suez Canal at the expected forthcoming meeting with Secretary-General Hammarskjold, which is to take place this weekend at Yaounde, the capital of the French Cameroons.

Mr. Hammarskjold is to visit Cairo on January 21 and by the time of his meeting with the U.A.R. leaders he will have been made fully aware of Israel's decision to take every possible measure to uphold international law concerning the Canal.

Political quarters in Jerusalem consider next month's Cairo meeting as a final attempt to settle the Suez dispute by methods of "quiet diplomacy".

Dr. Ralph Bunche, the U.N. Under-Secretary, is to leave on Friday for Accra and will visit Cairo on January 9. At a meeting on Wednesday between Mr. Michael Comay, the Israel Permanent Representative at the U.N., and Mr. Yosef Tekoah, his Deputy, with Dr. Bunche and Mr. Andrew Cordier, the Secretary-General's Executive Assistant, it was definitely ascretained that the Suez issue is on the agenda at both meetings in Cairo.

In Close Contact

The Secretary General is in almost daily telephone contact with both Mr. Cordier and Dr. Bunche during his present African tour, as are the Israel representatives at the U.N. Secretariat.

Nasser's consistant refusal to honour his international obligations and personal agreements with Mr. Hammarkjold are considered a blow to U.N. prestige which the U.N. Secretary-General is once more attempting to uphold in the face of flagrant violations by the U.A.R.

Should Mr. Hammarskjold's repeated attempt for an acceptable solution on the Suez dispute be once more doomed to failure it is to be hoped that this will result in a clear statement by the Secretary-General as to the real meaning of Cairo's defiant attitude and the international reprecussions which are to follow.

ISRAEL-CUBA TRADE PACT EXTENDED

The Israel-Cuba trade agreement will be extended for another year. A protocol to this effect was signed in Havana on Tuesday by the Cuban Foreign Minister, Mr. Raul Roa, and the Israel Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Y. Bar-Romi. The agreement was signed on September 19, 1958 and was in effect until December 31, 1959.

Humphrey to Enter Presidential Race

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Senator Hubert Humphrey on Wednesday became the first Democrat to announce formally that he wants to become the party's standard-bearer in the presidential election next November.

The Minnesota Senator, who is 48, is a leading Democratic spokesman on foreign policy and disarmament problems. He told a press conference he would enter his name in the presidential primary elections in Wisconsin, the District of Columbia, Oregon and South Dakota.

His announcement was the second major development in the presidential race in five days. On Saturday, Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, the millionaire Governor of New York, announced that he would not seek the presidential nomination of the Republican Party. This left Vice-President Richard Nixon without any opposition for his party's nomination.

GOVERNOR CLAUSON OF MAINE DIES

AUGUSTA, Maine (Reuter). — Democratic Governor Clinton A. Clauson of Maine died in his sleep here on Tuesday at the age of 64, of a coronary or cerebral haemorrhage. He will be succeeded by the President of the State Senate, Mr. John H. Reelf, a Republican.

Further Anti-Semitic Acts Take Place in W. Germany

BRUNSWICK (Reuter). — More acts of anti-Semitism in West Germany were revealed yesterday as controversy continued over the desecration of Cologne's synagogue last Thursday.

Red swastikas were daubed on a monument to victims of World War II in a Brunswick suburb. Benches near the memorial were also smeared with the Nazi emblem and slogans, "Death to the Jews" and "Out with the Jews."

A reward of 5,000 marks (about £415) has been posted for the capture of those responsible, while the Lower Saxony Interior Minister has sent telegrams to the Jewish communities in Hanover and Brunswick and the Central Council of Jews in Germany.

At the same time police in Offenbach, near Frankfurt, disclosed that the garage of a citizen was broken into on Christmas Eve and that swastikas and other Nazi emblems and the word "Jew" were scratched in the paint of his new car.

Police in Gelsenkirchen announced swastikas were smeared on the Roman Catholic St. Hedwig's Church on Tuesday night.

Wilhelm Meinberg, Chairman of the right-wing German Reich Party (D.R.P.), denied yesterday that his party could "in any remote way have been the spiritual originators" of the desecration of the Cologne synagogue.

'Two Stupid People'

He told a crowded press conference that these members were "two stupid people acting on their own" and had not a "genuine understanding of our political aims."

During the press conference, leaders of the party — which claims about 16,000 members, some 20 per cent of them former members of the banned neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party — denied any connection with anti-Semitism.

Asked about his background during the Nazi period, the Party Chairman said he had been head of the farmers organization set up under the Nazis, and an Honorary Group Leader (General) in the S.S. — Hitler's political elite. He said he had been through four de-Nazification proceedings and had emerged with a blameless character.

A spokesman for the Opposition Social Democrats, told a press conference that it would not be enough for the Government to apply to the Constitutional Court for a ban on the Reich Party. He said the Government should get down to the root of the evil by examining more closely the great number of publishing houses in Germany — and publications coming from abroad — which often spread dangerous neo-Nazi and anti-Semitic ideas.

Paris Council Acts On Police Brutality

PARIS. — The Municipal Council on Wednesday night asked police authorities to take "suitable action" in the case of a French tailor named Josepovici, 38, a Jew reportedly beaten by eight policemen on December 24. Josepovici was insulted with terms such as "dirty youpin," while being held all night at a police station.

A resolution proposed by U.N.R. Councillor M. Moscovitch expressing confidence in the police authorities, passed by 51 votes against those of 30 Communists, with nine Socialists abstaining. A communist resolution reminding policemen that violence and insults are forbidden at police stations was rejected.

Police authorities have announced that the administrative inquiry will continue and the necessary steps will be taken, but have claimed that there was a quarrel of long standing between Josepovici and his neighbour, and that Josepovici struck the neighbour on the day of his arrest.

Bevan Said On 'Danger List'

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Aneurin Bevan, 62-year-old deputy leader of the opposition Labour Party, is on the danger list following a major abdominal operation on Tuesday, his wife said yesterday.

But she added: "Let us not accentuate his illness. I am sure he will get better."

Medical bulletins have not disclosed the exact nature of Mr. Bevans illness. Yesterday's bulletin said he had had a "relatively comfortable night" and that his condition was "as satisfactory as can be expected" after such an operation.

The two surgeons who performed the operation are authors of works relating to the surgical treatment of duodenal ulcers.

Mr. Bevan's wife, a Labour M.P., and better known as Miss Jennie Lee—visited her husband in the morning. She looked distressed as she left the hospital.

Mr. Bevan succeeded Mr. James Griffiths as deputy leader of the party on October 23. He has been the party's "shadow" Foreign Secretary since 1952 with a break in 1954-1955.

STATE OF UNION MESSAGE ON JAN. 7

AUGUSTA, Georgia (Reuter). — President Eisenhower will deliver his annual State of the Union message to Congress on January 7.

Justice Cheshin Buried in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Justice Schneour Zalman Cheshin was laid to rest at Har Hamenuhot cemetery in Jerusalem on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Cheshin, who was Deputy President of the Supreme Court, died of a heart attack on Tuesday evening at Hadassah-Ziv hospital.

No eulogies were delivered at the funeral at the express wish of Dr. Cheshin, whose will was opened shortly before noon. Plans to take the body to the Jewish Agency courtyard, where eulogies were to have been delivered, were thereupon cancelled.

President Ben-Zvi yesterday sent a telegram expressing condolences to Dr. Cheshin's family.

Shortly after 1 p.m., the body was taken from the Hadassah-Ziv hospital to the Law Courts in the Russian Compound where it lay in state.

A continuous stream of persons, including the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, came to pay their last respects. Many of the mourners were from Jerusalem's veteran families which, like the Cheshin family, settled in Jerusalem 150 years ago at the request of the *Gaon* of Vilna.

Other mourners included Chief Rabbi Nissim; members of the Cabinet, Knesset and Zionist General Council, and the judiciary, led by Justice Olshan, President of the Supreme Court; and members of the Bar.

The Supreme Court did not sit yesterday, and the District and Magistrates' courts recessed at 10 a.m. to allow the judges time to reach Jerusalem from various parts of the country.

Shortly after 2 p.m., Cantor Yisrael Bar-Zakai chanted psalms and the body was carried out by members of the judiciary and the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen. The procession proceeded slowly up Rehov Jaffa on foot to King George Avenue. There the mourners boarded cars and buses and the long convoy proceeded to the cemetery.

At the graveside Cantor Bar-Zakai chanted psalms, and after Michael, elder son of Dr. Cheshin, recited *kaddish*, Cantor Bar-Zakai chanted *El Male Rahamim*.

AGRANAT LIKELY

Under law, the next Deputy-President of the Supreme Court will be recommended by the Judges Appointment Committee. The Minister of Justice brings the recommendation before President Ben-Zvi who makes the actual appointment. A new Justice is appointed in the same manner.

It is assumed that Justice S. Agranat, the senior Justice on the Court after Justice Olshan, will be appointed Deputy-President.

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Soviet Vessel Hit By Korean Warship

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet new agency TASS said on Wednesday a Russian survey ship, the Ungo, had been attacked by a South Korean warship 36 miles north-east of the coast of Korea on Monday.

There had been casualties on the Soviet ship as a result of "the bandit-like shooting." The Ungo was carrying out hydrographic work in the East Korean Bay near the 39th parallel. She was severely damaged, the agency said. The East Korean Bay lies off the coast of Communist North Korea, 120 miles north of South Korean territory.

TASS said it was empowered to issue a warning that in future all similar provocations by ships "which undertake piratical attacks will be met with adequate measures, going as far as annihilation."

Jordan MP's Lash Palestine Policy

Bitter criticism of Arab and especially Jordan policy on the Palestine and refugee problems was voiced by several M.P.'s in a Parliamentary debate in Amman.

Yesterday the Old City daily, "El Jihad," reported the Nablus M.P., Fa'ek Anabtawi, stated after Foreign Minister Mussa Nasser's report that the result of the U.N. sessions were far from being what Nasser had called a "victory for the Arabs." Reactivation of the Palestine Conciliation Commission would be preparing a way for refugee resettlement, he charged.

The question was not one of compensation and return of the refugees to "Jewish rule" in Israel, but of getting the whole country back under Arab control. The refugees would never agree to return to Jewish rule, and therefore prefer compensation — which means the whole case is lost.

"We will never reach our goal by way of the P.C.C.," Anabtawi stated. Jordan should arrange for meetings with the other Arab countries to reach a practical agreement on the Palestine problem. "Recourse to the U.N. or the great powers will not help us," he said, adding. "The only solution is by force!"

Jordan Detains 35 'Israel Spies'

More than 35 persons have been detained in connection with what the Jordan evening paper "El Masa" called a major Israel spy net discovered in Jordan. Important documents have been confiscated and full confessions have been made by members of the group, the paper added.

Ceylon, Ghana Envoys To Present Credentials

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Sir Arthur Godwin Ranasinha, Ceylon's first Minister to Israel, arrived here yesterday morning from Rome and is this morning to present his letters of credence to President Ben-Zvi.

Ceylon is thus to be the first Asian Dominion of the British Commonwealth to maintain full diplomatic relations with Israel.

Ghana's new Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Bediaku Poku, who arrived here on Monday, will also present his letters of credence this morning prior to the presentation ceremony of the Ceylonese Minister.

Sir Arthur is the Ceylonese Ambassador to Italy and is to be accredited to Israel as a non-resident Minister. The 61-year-old Minister entered Ceylon's civil service almost 40 years ago and has since held various high-ranking positions. Prior to his appointment last year to Rome Sir Arthur served as Secretary to the Cabinet, and was for five years Governor of the Central Bank of Ceylon. He is to stay in Israel for about a week, in order to tour the country and meet with various Government representatives. The new Ceylonese Minister is a Presbyterian, and is accompanied by his wife and two officials of the Embassy in Rome.

NAZI PAVELIC DEAD IN SPAIN

MADRID (Reuter). — The funeral of Dr. Anton Pavelic, Premier of the wartime Nazi-sponsored independent State of Croatia, was expected to take place on Wednesday, his friends here said.

The friends confided that Pavelic, Yugoslavia's number one war criminal, had died here on Monday after a heart attack. They said he had been living in a monastery.

Pavelic, 70, escaped from Europe to Buenos Aires in 1947. Ten years later, Yugoslavia, which alleged he was personally responsible for the deaths of thousands of people during World War II, requested his extradition. While Argentina was considering the request, he disappeared. There had been no news of him since.

He was one of the leading Nazi supporters to achieve power in World War II and his wartime regime in Croatia was said to have been among the most repressive in the Nazi domain.

NEW SOVIET NOVEL REACHES WEST UNCENSORED

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THE JERUSALEM POST

USSR Accepts May 16 As Summit Parley Date

Western Officials Start Talks

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Government has agreed to the Western powers proposal for an East-West summit conference in Paris on May 16, it was officially announced on Wednesday.

Mr. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, handed letters to the three Western envoys here yesterday evening which contained Premier Khrushchev's agreement to the May 16 date, which was proposed only on Tuesday.

(The previous Western suggestion, April 27, was unacceptable to Russia because Mr. Khrushchev wants to be in Moscow for the annual May day celebrations).

A British source said Mr. Gromyko handed over Mr. Khrushchev's answer to the British Ambassador, Sir Patrick Reilly, "with the usual pleasantries." The letter was understood to consist of only three paragraphs.

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said the British Government is "very pleased that the Soviet Union has accepted May 16 for the conference. He said the Soviet message indicating acceptance had now been received in London.

First Since 1955

The meeting in Paris will be the first East-West summit conference since the heads of government of the U.S., Soviet Union, Britain and France met in Geneva in July, 1955.

It is intended to be the first of a series, with the participants meeting in turn in each others' capitals. East and West have still to agree on what subjects they shall discuss, diplomatic observers said.

The West thinks discussion should be conducted under three headings: disarmament, Germany, including Berlin, and East-West relations.

In Washington yesterday, British, French and West German envoys began a series of consultations with Mr. Christian Herter, the Secretary of State, to prepare the Western negotiating position for the summit conference.

The Western officials will divide themselves into a number of working groups to discuss various questions.

Vast Anti-Castro Plot Thwarted

HAVANA (UPI). — The arrest of 37 Cubans, including a U.S.-educated sugar planter, has smashed a vast conspiracy against the Government of Premier Fidel Castro, it was reported here on Wednesday.

Army intelligence agents said the arrests frustrated a plan to terrorize the nation with a campaign of sabotage and murder. The pro-Government newspaper, which calls itself "Arm of the (Castro) Revolution," carried new reports of an impending invasion, saying that anti-Castro forces armed by the Guatemalan Government are about to sail for Cuba. President Miguel Fuentes of Guatemala was "playing the U.S. game" in arming the potential invaders, the newspaper said.

First Anniversary

Talks of conspiracy and invasion, however, failed to stop preparations for Friday's celebration of the first anniversary of Castro's accession to power. Ceremonies have already started in Santa Clara, one of the first cities to fall to the rebels, and are planned in Havana.

An army announcement said that Eugenio de Sosa Chabau, U.S.-trained owner of a sugar mill and former editor of the opposition paper, was arrested with 26 persons aboard his yacht. They planned to sail to Salt Key, where conspiracy leaders were to transfer to a plane for Miami to pick up arms and work out details of a "master terrorist plan."

Iraq Reported Reinforcing Border

TEHERAN. — The evening newspaper "Ettela'at" on Wednesday reported in a despatch from Stusanherd, near the Shatt al-Arab border area, that more reinforcements of Iraqi infantry had been sent to seven points along the Persian border.

The paper also reported anti-Iraq demonstrations in the Persian border town of Dasht Mishan Plan. Iraqi officials denied reports of the troop move.

The Iraqi Embassy here yesterday denied "categorically" foreign press reports that a sweeping wave of indignation had been demonstrated by Iraqi peasants and tribesmen who were rapidly arming themselves for a revolt against the Baghdad Government.

In Baghdad, a Persian national, Habib Mohammed, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and expulsion from Iraq for insulting Prime Minister Kassem. The Prosecutor told the military court that Habib Mohammed preferred Lenin to Gen. Kassem as leader of the Iraqis.

Soviets Blast U.S. A-Tests

MOSCOW (UPI).—The Communist newspaper "Pravda" said on Wednesday that the U.S. refusal to extend its moratorium on tests of nuclear weapons "can hardly be considered an indication of a love of peace."

An editorial signed by Vladimir Zhukov also accused the U.S. of having violated the moratorium in effect for a year by carrying out underground tests. "These tests can definitely be regarded as 'underground blasts' against the Geneva Conference which has been bogged down for more than a year by faults of the Western powers," "Pravda" said.

In Geneva, observers who have watched the three-nation nuclear test ban talks suggested "Pravda" might be purposely mistaking conventional-explosives tests for nuclear ones.

These observers suggested "Pravda's" wording might be intended to cause confusion over the underground tests carried out with conventional explosives in Louisiana just before Christmas. Britain held similar conventional-explosive experiments at the same time.

Soviet Distortion

In Washington, the State Department has released a statement in which the chief U.S. scientist at the Geneva Test Ban Talks accused his Soviet counterpart of making an "incorrect, distorted and misleading statement" about an acceptable detection system for underground nuclear explosions.

Dr. James B. Fiske, at the December 19 session in Geneva, commented that "since (Soviet) Dr. Federov has read his incorrect, distorted and misleading statement, I feel that the record would be lopsided if I did not make a few moderate comments on behalf of the United States Delegation."

2 Yugoslav Officials Ousted from Poland

WARSAW (Reuter). — The Yugoslav military attache, Nikola Pejnovic, and one of his aides, have been expelled from Poland, according to reliable sources here on Wednesday.

They were declared *persona non grata* some time before Christmas. Col. Pejnovic and his family left Warsaw for Yugoslavia before the holiday.

The Talk of the Town

Yes, those spicy companions are the talk of every party — be it a "Neshef" or a cocktail: Froumine's "Daganit" — the crispy, tasty tid-bits that go so well with your beer, brandy, cocktail or aperitif. Try them with soups, too! With or without Kuemmel, in an attractive box. Only this box keeps "Daganit" fresh and crispy.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Chaim Weizmann yesterday entertained to luncheon at her residence in Rehovot the Swedish Ambassador and Mrs. Osten Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Warburg, of London, Dr. Bach, of Bank Leumi, and Dr. Boris Guriel, Curator of the Weizmann Archives.

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Employees of the Ministry of Agriculture took leave of their former Minister, Mr. Kadish Luz, and Deputy Minister Ze'ev Tsour, at a reception held at Beit Lessin, Tel Aviv, on Wednesday. The new Minister, Mr. Moshe Dayan, was also present.

The U.S. Agricultural Attaché, Mr. Groves C. Chappell, was yesterday received by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Moshe Dayan. The Assistant Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. A. Ben-David, was also present.

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The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, yesterday called on Rabbi Yekutiel Halberstam, the Rebbe of Klausenberg, who arrived here last week from the U.S. to settle with his *hassidim* at the Zans quarter of Natanya. Two hundred *yeshiva* students and *hassidim* attended a reception in his honour at which several rabbis spoke. The Ambassador replied and was given an silver *hanukkia*.

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The exhibition of Guatemalan folk art presented by the cultural folklore mission of San Carlos University was opened last night at the Modern Art Museum in Haifa by Mayor Abba Khoushy and the Guatemalan Chargé d'Affaires, Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall.

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The Italian Consul-General in Jerusalem, Dr. Diego Soro, yesterday called on Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom to congratulate him on the occasion of his election.

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The Israel Opera was host to the entire crew of the submarine Tanin, with their wives and friends at the performance of "Alexandra" at the Opera House in Tel Aviv on Tuesday night. The Sharon Hotel, Herzliya, is playing host to groups of Tanin's crew who are being invited to spend weekends at the hotel free of charge.

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Mrs. Dina Nathanson, one of the founders of the Linat Hatzedek Society, established 35 years ago to care for the sick and needy, and the moving spirit behind the rest home named after her at Neve Sha'anan, on Tuesday received numerous messages of good wishes on the occasion of her 70th birthday.

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The Kaufman Administration Building at the Kfar Silver Agricultural Institute, near Ashkelon, was dedicated on Tuesday in the presence of Arthur Kaufman. The building was donated by the Kaufman family, of New York and Connecticut, in memory of their parents.

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Mr. Louis Segal, Member of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York, yesterday visited Ma'ale Hahamisha settlement, near Jerusalem.

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A Hanukka party was held by Paz Oil Co. Ltd., Tel Aviv, for the children of its employees on Sunday at "Ulamei Gil." After a short address by the Tel Aviv branch manager, Mr. Z. Rosenzweig, a varied programme of entertainment was presented.

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Today's meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club will be devoted to summing up the "In Their Shoes" project.

Gadna Rifle Shoot Opens in Beersheba

BEERSHEBA. — A small-bore rifle shooting competition in which 300 Gadna youngsters are participating, opened here on Wednesday at the Municipal rifle range. Present at the opening of the two-day event were the Gadna Commander, the Mayor of Beersheba, and several hundred local residents. Prizes will be awarded on Thursday evening.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Zichron Moshe, near Edison Cinema; Yeshayahu, **RAMAT GAN:** Amit, 130 Modi'in, 72964. **PETAH TIKVA:** Balkin, 40 Hovevei Zion, 91-1078. **REHOVOT:** Levin "Hanegev," 196 Herzl, 96-1245. **HOLON:** Ribak, Straus Sq. **NATANYA:** Hanasi. **HAIFA:** Joseph, 31 Joseph, 4014.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi. **TEL AVIV:** Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 28748. Dr. Har-Even, 15 Sheinkin, 25411. Dr. Weiss, 78 Disengoff. Dr. Simon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 51374. Dr. Warren, 13 Gutin, 27027. Dr. M. Maier, 59 Arlosoroff, 51300. **HOLON:** Dr. Dekor, Block 12A, Shikun Amami, Tel Giborim. **RAMAT GAN:** Dr. Pessberg, 93 Bialik. **HAIFA:** Dr. Sherman, 2 Rehov Hanevi'im 3424.

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ZIONIST HEADS WANT TO REMODEL AGENCY

By SHALOM COHEN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A plan to reorganize and merge departments of the Jewish Agency was recently discussed at an informal meeting of the full Jewish Agency Executive with Dr. Nahum Goldmann, in the King David Hotel, Jerusalem. The proposal, aiming at increased efficiency, eliminating duplication and at further reduction of staff was raised by Mr. L. Dultzin, Head of the Economic Department. A reorganization was advocated by Dr. Goldmann at a press conference last week. The plan included:

- A single department for Western *aliya* by merging the Economic Department, PATWA, and functions of the Immigration and Absorption Departments. The aim: to promote Western *aliya*, and that Western immigrants would no longer have to "run from office to office." Most of the members of the Executive supported this, Mr. Dultzin told *The Jerusalem Post*.
- The Keren Hayesod to become an Agency Department with one director instead of as now a presidium of four members — Messrs. Dobkin, Shragai, Kol and Dultzin. According to Mr. Dultzin, none of these members can give sufficient time to the Keren Hayesod, and there is no real director. "only many."

The Keren Hayesod, which is responsible for U.I.A. drives outside of the U.S., if recognized, could add some $5m. to its present $10m. annual income, Mr. Dultzin claimed. The Agency Treasurer, Dr. Dov Joseph, supported this suggestion, he said.

- The Immigration and Absorption Department to be merged to eliminate duplication of administration and emmissaries abroad, and thus to be able to care for an immigrant "all along the line." Mr. Dultzin said that this was backed by most of the Executive.
- The three Departments — Information, Organization and Foreign Relations — to be made into one.
- Departments of Education and Culture in the Diaspora and Torah Education and Culture in the Diaspora to be merged.

As repeatedly proposed by Dr. Goldmann, the plan envisages Executive members without portfolio. This would solve the thorny problem of party representation on the Executive, whose membership, and simultaneously the running of Departments, are decided by agreement among the parties.

According to Dr. Goldmann, it would also bring in important members who are unable to give all their time to the Agency's practical work. To remain would be the Departments of Finance, Settlement, Youth and Hehaluts, and Youth Aliya.

Mr. Dultzin said that Dr. Goldmann would discuss the proposed reorganization with the various parties before the forthcoming Zionist Congress.

At the meeting, Dr. Goldmann suggested that each party convene a world conference in preparation for the Congress. He again intimated that he would not be prepared to carry on as President of the W.Z.O. if the Government did not "improve its relations" with the W.Z.O.

Plea to Take Politics Out of WZO Structure

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Petty partisan politics are sapping what life remains out of the Zionist movement. If something is not done urgently to rid Zionist institutions of the curse of the party key, there will be nothing left to save."

This is the opinion of Mr. Israel Dunsky, a man who believes the movement is worth saving and who for many years served as Chairman of the South African Zionist Federation. All his active Zionist life, Mr. Dunsky has plumped for unity above party considerations; now, an immigrant of three months, he is attending the Zionist General Council as a Federation delegate to preach unity.

No Longer Useful

In his opinion, the partisan structure of the Zionist movement has long out-lived its usefulness. If the politization of the hierarchy is not broken down, he feels that the amendments to the World Zionist Organization constitution to accept as members non-Zionist, pro-Israel organizations will do little to strengthen the movement. The newcomers, if they see their way clear to join, will be discouraged and hamstrung at every turn by party caucuses and party keys, he warns.

Under the present set-up, Jews abroad who have something to contribute on purely Zionist issues — education, community problems, fund raising — are forced, often against their will, to fit themselves into meaningless partisan moulds or else be denied all opportunity of expression.

And just as the world movement has been permitted to wither away "into a debating society" meeting periodically to snap at opponents' heels, the movement in Israel has degenerated into a bureaucracy divorced from the people. Here, he finds, there is patently even less contact between the constituents and the men who nominally represent them on the W.Z.O. governing bodies than there is between Diaspora Jewry and its delegates to the Jewish Agency Executive, the General Council and the Zionist Congress.

He points out that Israelis are taxed — by the Jewish National Fund, by Keren Hayesod — yet are represented in the W.Z.O. through a party key based on the Knesset elections. Does the fact that an Israeli supports Mr. Ben-Gurion's foreign policy or Mr. Begin's economics oblige him to accept that man's party's selection on the W.Z.O. whose aims and tasks are so different from those of the Knesset? he asks.

In the meantime, he has left South Africa, invested in an industry and gone to live in Kfar Shmaryahu, "where I am diligently studying German." (He already speaks Hebrew.)

Ticket Scalpers, Junior

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem's youngest ticket scalpers, pupils aged 8-12, took up their pitch outside the Edison theatre on Wednesday.

The pupils had received from their teachers slips granting them a 200 pruta reduction on the entrance fee to the play "Matya, the King," presented by Tilon for children. They sold these slips for 100 pruta a piece to out-of-town children whose schools did not distribute these slips.

A YOUTH CENTRE named for the Minister of Education, Mr. Z. Aranne, was inaugurated on Monday evening in Upper Afula.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 236.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.
6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Kulau: Ballet Music from "Elverhoj"; Schumann: Cello Concerto in A-minor, opus 129; Gounod Ballet Music from "Faust"; Schubert: "Moment Musical" in F-minor. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 "The Orchestra conducted by....." The Philharmonia Orchestra. Mozart: Symphony No. 25 in G-minor, K. 183 (Conductor: Otto Klemperer); Moussorgsky: Two Excerpts from "Khovantchina" (Conductor: Walter Susskind). 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 p.m. Special Foreign Programme. 5.05 Request Programme for Oriental Music. 5.35 Mishna Lesson. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs & Dances. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.45 Daily Hebrew. 7.50 Sports. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programme. 8.00 Entertainment Platform — ed. by Y. Arieh. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim II. Chaps. 15 & 16. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Each & Every Voice." 10.15 The Week at the Knesset. 10.40 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 422.5, 282 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.30 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing. 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 "The String Quartets from Haydn to Mendelssohn"; Schubert: Quartet in D-minor ("Death and the Maiden") played by the Hollywood Quartet. 8.40 Cello Recital by Joachim Stutchevsky, at the Piano: Arieh Sachs: Sammartini: Sonata; Dvorak: Lento; Stutchevsky: "Freilachs." 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Rumanian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.** 10.30 News. 10.40 "Editorial Opinion." 10.50 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Editorial Opinion. 6.35 Afrikaans Programme.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 252 and 295 M.): 6.00 Opening & Kindling of Lights. 6.10 Request Programme. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Bow & Arrow." 7.40 Intermezzo. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.40 "Vis-a-Vis." 8.30 Light Music Quiz. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Please Meet" —Dan Almagor. 10.15 Evening Tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS
(30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment. Actualities.

MUSIC U.S.A. — VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News, UN Review and Music on 25 and 31 M.
8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, New Horizons on 19 M.
3.00 p.m. News, New Horizons on 11, 13 and 19 M.
4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News, UN Review and Music on 19 & 25 M.
6.00 p.m. News, New Horizons on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M.
7.00 p.m. News, Near East Notebook on 13, 19 and 25 M.
7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log on 13, 19 and 25 M.
8.00 p.m. News, African Notebook on 19 and 25 M.
8.30 p.m. Forum (Behavioral Sciences) on 19 and 25 M.
9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News, Music, USA on 19 and 25 M.
11.00 p.m. News, Commentators Digest on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.
11.30 p.m. Forum (Behavioral Sciences) on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.
12.00 p.m. News, Commentators Digest on 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.
7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Name is Shane. 2.30 "Yours Sincerely." 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

Where to go

MEET THE ISRAELI

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Jerusalem: 60 King George Avenue.
Tel Aviv: 7 Rehov Mendele.
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JERUSALEM
• Hanukka Party:— A gay Hanukka Party for members, friends and tourists. Israel Touring Club, 9 p.m.
• Tours:— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.
• Ball:— Gala Hanukka Ball. Artists House, tonight. Tickets at Safrai Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd.
• Exhibitions:— Artists House: 10-1; 4-6. Exhibition by 6 Safad artists. Jewellery and objets d'art by Madeleine and Aurel E. Avram. Mosaics, silver jewellery, art metal work and drawings, by Mordechai Blum. Rina Gallery, 13 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai) Tel. 5910, 10-1, 4-7. Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road. Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Exhibition of paintings by Asher Gilboa. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouaches, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around 8-1, 3-7, Friday 9-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
• Bezalel National Museum:— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art: Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Portraits from the Museum's collection: Memorial exhibition of the works of Leopold Krakauer. Hanukka Exhibition, 9-1; 2.30-6.
• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV
• Theatre:— The State Jewish Theatre in Poland under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents: "Melech Freilich," Ohel Shem 8.30. Habimah: "The Teahouse of the August Moon," matinee 3.30 p.m. Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 6, 9. Ohel: "One More River," 8.30.
• Yiddish Comedy:— Dzigan and Szumacher, Peer, Cinema, 8.30.
• Israel National Opera:— "Die Fledermaus." 8.30.
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• Tourist Service:— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wiso Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
• Zoological Gardens:— Open 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily.
• Exhibitions:— Kibbutz Art and Sculpture, Beit Disengoff, 10-1; 4-7.
"The Group of Ten" exhibit their paintings and sculptures. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Opening 5 p.m.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.
• Z.O.A. House:— Documentary Films, 7 p.m.
Tourist Service 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA
• Theatre:— Habimah: "Twelve Angry Men," Armon, 6.30, 9.
• Exhibitions: 1. Guatemalan Folk Art. 2. Graphics by Toulouse-Lautrec. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 10-1; 4-7.
Drawings and paintings made in Ghettos and Camps. Artists' House, 24 UNO Avenue, 10-1; 4-7.
• Tourist Centre:— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

HADERA
• Yiddish Musical — "Home Sweet Home" — Benzion Witler Shifra Zerer, 6.45, 9.30.

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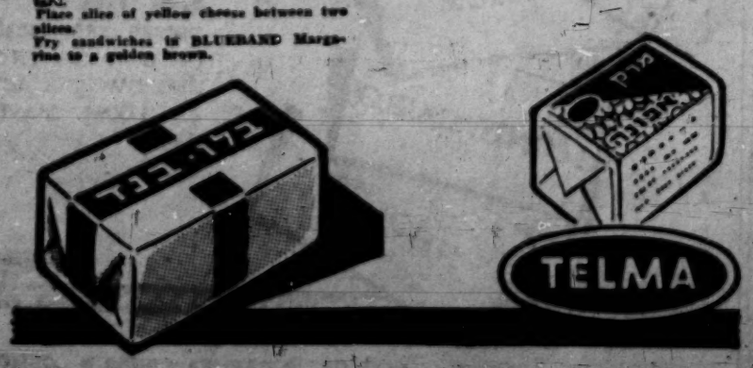

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45
ARNON: This Land is Mine.
EDEN: Tom Thumb. 10.30, 3, 5.30, 7.30.
ORION: Jerusalem Liberated.
OR-GIL: The Gold Rush. 10.30, 3.30, 6.45, 8.45.
ORNA: The Blue Angel.
RON: Bien joué, mesdames!
SEMADAR: Le miroir a deux faces. 7, 9.
ZION: Tarzan's Greatest Adventure.
EDISON: The Nun's Story. 3, 6.
STUDIO: Sayonara.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.30, 9.30
ALLENBY: Davy Crockett.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
CHEN: The Horse Soldiers.
DAN: Jesse James' Women. 10, 12, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
EDEN: Dakah. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: The Journey.
GAT: Les assassins du Dimanche.

LYDDA FLIGHTS
THURSDAY
ARRIVALS: El Al 102, from Johannesburg, Leopoldville and Kano — 0855. B.O.A.C. 303, from Teheran — 1345. Air France 439, from Teheran — 1545. El Al 410, from Istanbul — 1615. El Al 304, from Nicosia — 2040. B.E.A. 128, from London, Zurich and Athens — 2100. El Al 206, from New York, London Paris and Rome — 2130. Air France 132, from Paris, Rome and Athens — 2200. Alitalia 450, from Rome — 2225. T.W.A. 802, from New York, Paris, Zurich, Milan, Rome and Athens—2345. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 0050. El Al 436, from Amsterdam, Zurich and Athens — 0140.
DEPARTURES: Swissair 331, to Athens and Zurich — 0700. El Al 425, to Zurich and Amsterdam — 0800. Cyprus Airways 33, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0825. El Al 409, to Istanbul — 0900. B.E.A. 127, to Athens, Rome and London — 0930. Sabena 538, to Athens, Vienna and Brussels — 0945. K.L.M. 526, to Rome and Amsterdam — 1245. B.O.A.C. 302, to Geneva and London — 1345. Air France 139, to Rome and Paris — 1645. El Al 303, to Nicosia — 1730.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.
ORION: The Mysterians.
ATZMON: Liebe, Jazz und Uebermut.
MIRON: La Violetera.
ORAH: Wenn du noch eine Mutter hast.
AMPHITHEATRE: Love is a Many Splendored Thing.
TAMAR: Wonderland of Nature.
GAL, OR: Son of the Sheikh. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7, 9.
PEER: Le chanteur de Mexico.
ARMON: Room at the Top.
EN DOR: Neclofer.
ORLY: Liebe, Tanz und 1,000 Schlager.
MORIAH: The Bridge on the River Kwai. 6.15, 9.
MAY: Herod the Great.
MAXIM: Escucha mi Cancion. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaedlerhaus.
MOGRABI: The 30-Foot Bride of Candy Rock.
ROD: The Rough and the Smooth. 7.30, 9.30.
OPHIR: The Geisha Boy.
ORION: Fabbles femmes.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon. 2.30, 7.15.
SHDEROTH: The Rickshaw Man. 7.30, 9.30.
TAMAR: Urlaub in Tirol. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
TCHELET: Mother India.
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Dep. Loan 1949/59	873
6% Comp. Loan 58/62	77
Pal Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	97½
2½% Comp. Loan	63
3½% Tavel Dollar	99½
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	107
Def. Loan Bonds 63% f)	105½
4½% Def Bonds f)	109
6½% Def Bonds g)	103
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	106½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	103½
Pal. Elec. prel. sh. (Ldn.)	351
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	—
ditto g).	—
Keren Hayesod, U.Isr.Appeal	—
6½% Deb 58/65 f)	105½
6% Deb 59/63 f)	105½
6% Deb 59/63 f)	105
ditto g)	99½
Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd.	
6% Debs. 62/71 bearer f)	103
6% Debs 62/71 reg. f)	105½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	166½
6½% Debs 61/63 f)	106
Isr. Inds. Dev. Bank 60/69 a f) registered	103½
Hassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	107½
Class "B" g)	109½
Hassco 6% prel. ord. sh.	103½
G.U.S.—Hassco Ltd. 6½%debs 61/63(bearer) f)	104½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	275
Bearer Savings Cert. IL"60	—
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh.'B' reg	209
Igrotb 6½% Deb. 58/65	104
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	148
"Rurdanah" ord. "B"	145½
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Feva Ltd. ord shares IL10. reg.	150½
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Nir 5%pref. sh.	99½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	159½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	140½
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1360
Pal.Brewery8%con.debs.rei.	78
AssisBejaraao ord. 'B'sh.reg	95
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	99
Dead Sea Works	247
Delek ord. sh "C"	205
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. "A" sh. reg.	$0
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Housing Loan, "C" 60/69 6% reg. g)	96½
Citico Ltd. 6% debs. 61/64 (bearer) e)	101½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked; with $; g) linked with Co.L.; .) in % of IL1.800.

Notices to the Public

Regarding Renewal of Annual Entry Permits into Haifa Port

Applications for the renewal of annual entry passes to the Port of Haifa and permits to board cargo vessels for the year 1960/61 should be submitted to the Port of Haifa Authority not later than February 29, 1960.

Application forms may be obtained at the Port Authority's Permit Section and at the Information Office near the main entrance to the port (Gate No.1).

Special arrangements have been made for the renewal of port entry passes by companies and institutions holding a large number of passes; all such companies and institutions should proceed in accordance with special instructions mailed to them direct.

A. LANDMAN
Port Director

DRAWING OF IMMIGRANTS' HOUSING LOAN (MILVEH SHIKUN OLIM) PREMIUM BONDS 1957

The 10th drawing of the above loan will take place at the Bank of Israel Hall, 69 Rehov Nahlat Binyamin, Tel Aviv, tomorrow, January 1, 1960, at 11 a.m.
Admission free. The public is invited.

RENEWAL OF RADIO LICENCES

The Post Office hereby reminds all owners of radio sets that their licences for the current year expire on December 31, 1959.

Persons wishing to renew their licences are requested to bring their licence cards with them. Without this card the licence will not be renewed.

Persons possessing accounts in Bank HaDoar can pay the fee through the Bank upon presenting the licence.

Persons not renewing their licences before February 15, 1960, will incur a fine of 20% to the value of the licence.

Anyone in possession of any other set/s — including transistor radio/s — should apply to the nearest post office at an early date in order to obtain a licence for each additional set. The annual fee for each additional set is IL5.

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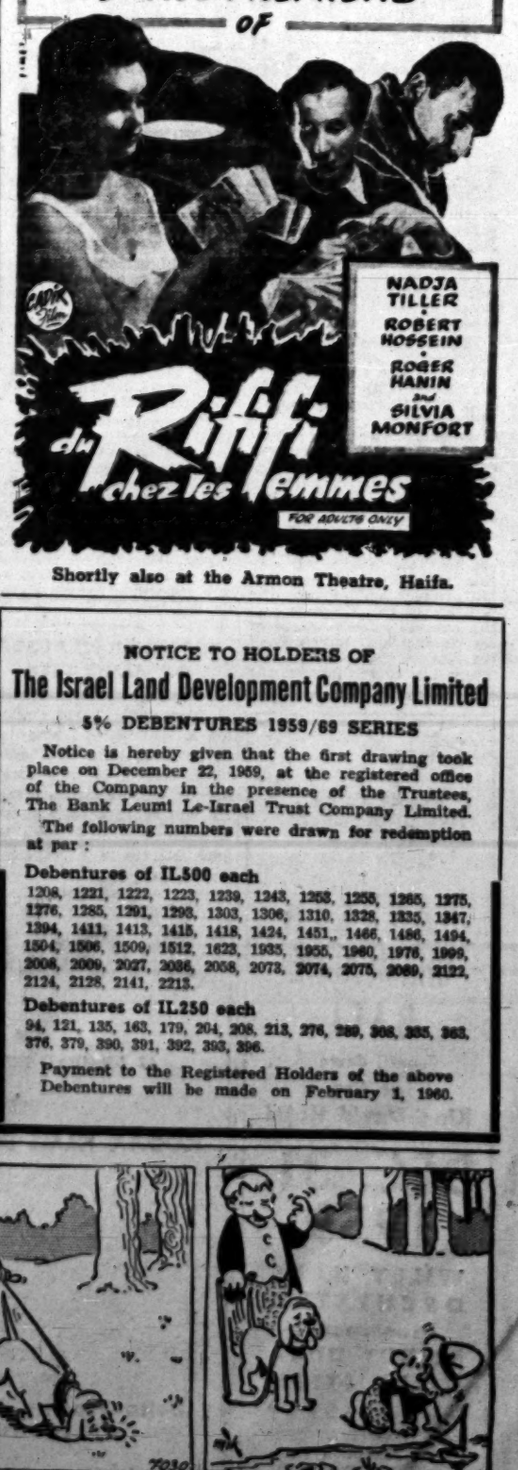

Shortly also at the Armon Theatre, Haifa.

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Payment to the Registered Holders of the above Debentures will be made on February 1, 1960.

Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy, becoming gradually cloudy, with occasional showers.

Weather Synopsis: Barometric low east of Crete is causing a flow of cold air to East Mediterranean and instability in weather. This flow is moving slowly to our region.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	58	7	12	10
Tiberias	54	14	22	20
Haifa Port	44	12	21	18
Natanya	33	12	22	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	32	10	24	20
Tel Aviv Port	53	10	23	20
Lydda Airport	32	10	22	20
Jerusalem	45	7	15	13
Beersheba	31	7	20	18
Eilat	40	14	28	21

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Arie Manor, Economic Minister at the Israel Embassy in Washington, for consultations (by El Al).

Dr. Z. Dinstein, Controller of Foreign Exchange, from a tour of Ghana, Nigeria, Guinea and Liberia.

Rabbi Y. Kahaneman, Director of the Ponevez Yeshiva in Bnei Brak, from a visit to the U.S.

Mrs. Miriam Goldberg, daughter of Sholom Aleichem, after a tour of the U.S.S.R. (by El Al).

Mr. Sam W. Halprin, from New York, for a four-week visit (by El Al).

Mr. Seymour Halpern, Republican Congressman from New York, and Mrs. Halpern, on a six-day honeymoon trip.

Messrs. Joni Kamwithi Munyi, Jamim Oshwata, and James Kirua, representatives of the Anti-Colonial Movement in Kenya and members of the Labour Federation in their country, to study the labour movement here, (by Olympic).

Mr. J. Brin Managing Director of the Israel-American Oil Corporation, from a business trip to the U.S.

DEPARTURES

Mr. David A. Morse, Director-General of the I.L.O., and Mrs. Morse, after a 12-day visit as guests of the Government.

Mr. Shimon Harel, of the Council of Youth Movements in Israel, to the Belgian Congo, as a member of an international delegation of the World Assembly of Youth, to study youth movements in that country.

CURRENCY IN circulation dropped during the past week by IL8,549,819, the Bank of Israel reported yesterday. Gold reserves fell by IL14,095 and foreign currency reserves by IL108,724, while Treasury bills and Government promissory notes fell by IL-8,724,000.

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THE GOVERNMENT Tourist Corporation has forbidden its branches to distribute matter printed by the Travax tourist company under the name "Exodus Tours". The order is valid till movie director Otto Preminger's objection to the commercial use of the name "Exodus" is clarified.

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EGGED, Dan and a number of small operators of touring services have pooled forces to provide regular and coordinated inland tours for the 1960 season, the Egged spokesman reported yesterday in Haifa. The rates will be 15 per cent lower than this year, he promised.

High School Teachers To Reply to P.M. on Tuesday

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The secondary school teachers are to give their reply to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Education Minister Aranne on Tuesday, two days after pupils return to school from the Hanukka vacation. A decision on whether to end their policy of non-cooperation with school managements will be taken by the teachers on Monday at a meeting of the Council of their independent Secondary School Teachers Association. The Executive, which will meet earlier in the day, will probably submit a resolution to the Council.

The 39-member Council was elected a year ago at the Association's foundation conference.

The results of Tuesday's talks between Mr. Ben-Gurion, Mr. Aranne, and Association leaders are still being kept secret—by mutual agreement. But the Association was understood to have been offered some form of recognition if it were to end its non-cooperation with the school and education authorities, and would cooperate with the Guri Committee inquiring into teachers' salaries and working conditions. The question is what form of recognition would be acceptable, a source close to the meeting said yesterday.

It is understood that the teachers' representatives at Tuesday's meeting reiterated the Association's readiness to join the Histadrut as an autonomous body of secondary school teachers within a federated Union of Teachers.

(The General-Secretary of the Teachers Union, Mr. Shalom Levin, assumed to be supported by the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, has strenuously opposed any recognition being granted to the Association, which was created when the main body of secondary school teachers broke away from the Union a year ago).

The four Association representatives are also believed to have declared that the Government-appointed Guri Committee which the Association is at present boycotting, would still not be acceptable even if a number of members were again co-opted onto it, since its composition would remain "partial." However, the Association's negotiators do not believe that the creation of an entirely "new" Guri committee is either likely or feasible.

Association sources, after the meeting, still maintained that their organization would not forgo its demand for salary increases this year, which, they say, need not necessarily be paid this year.

The main conditions under which the Association leaders are prepared to join a federated Teachers Union are:

The executive of the federated union would have a parity committee — half its members representing secondary school teachers — which would deal with matters concerning secondary school teachers. Only the Histadrut Central Committee would have the power to veto a decision affecting secondary school teachers.

AGUDA TEACHERS THREATEN STRIKE

Teachers of the Agudat Yisrael independent school network yesterday threatened a strike unless they are paid salaries owing to them for up to three months. They demand that the back wages be paid by tomorrow.

A spokesman of the Agudat Yisrael Teachers Association said yesterday that the organization had submitted its warning to the Education Centre of Agudat Yisrael in Jerusalem. There are 750 teachers and 25,000 pupils in the independent school system. The spokesman said some of the teachers had still not received their September salaries.

55 Secondary School Teachers Graduate

Fifty-five men and women, aged 25 to 50, yesterday received the Secondary School Teachers Diploma of the Hebrew University at a ceremony held on the campus.

Among those present were Mr. Z. Aranne, Minister of Education, Prof. B. Dinur, the former Minister, and the Deans of the Faculties of Humanities and Science, Profs. N. Rotenstreich and E. Alexander respectively.

Prof. B. Mazar, President of the University, described the giant strides made during the past few years in the School of Education, run by the University and the Ministry of Education. The School, the only institution in the country for the training of secondary school teachers, had extended its work to other spheres of training with the aim of raising the educational level.

The number of students now training for the Secondary School Teachers Diploma is 290, of whom 165 were in their final year.

Prof. Mazar conveyed the thanks of the University to the Ministry of Education which has this year awarded scholarships of IL500 each to 176 students, bringing the total number of scholarships awarded during the past two years to 300.

Rescued American Couple Returned to Lebanon

ACRE. — An American couple, Robert and Dorothy Walker, of New Haven, Connecticut, returned to the Lebanon on Wednesday morning after being rescued from their storm-tossed motor-launch the previous evening by an Acre fisherman.

They had been fishing off the coast of Sidon, Lebanon, on Tuesday when they were swept out to sea and southwards by strong gales. Near the Acre lighthouse they moored the vessel and transferred to a passing fishing smack, which took them into harbour.

Their return, through the Rosh Hanikra border post, was arranged by the U.N.

The couple's launch is still moored off the Acre shore.

Vote Deferred On New W.Z.O. Draft

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The draft of the new constitution of the World Zionist Organization was yesterday presented to the Zionist General Council in Jerusalem. But last night's scheduled vote on it was deferred to enable a number of points be ironed out in committee.

The main one was the degree of autonomy the Zionist federations are to have within the W.Z.O. Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda advocated more authority for the parent organization.

In presenting the draft constitution, Mr. Arye Pincus, chairman of the Constitution Committee, said it would create the conditions for a change which was sought by all.

Mr. Zvi Lurie, Head of the Organization Department, in a comprehensive address on the constitution, said the new "open-door policy" could benefit the Movement, but not if it "cut down the Zionist programme."

During yesterday's continued debate on the future of the Zionist movement, speakers included Judge Louis E. Levinthal; Dr. S. Federbush; Dr. A. Fastlicht; Mrs. Rebecca Sieff; Messrs. A. Blumel, President of the French Zionist Federation; H.J. Hanson; I. Ritov; B. Weinstein; Z. Shapiro; J. Katzman; E. Cohen; R. Arzi; A. Haendler; J. Daleski; M.A. Kurtz; and P.L. Goldman.

Dr. Goldmann, in his reply to the debate late Tuesday night, answering his critics point by point:

- **Denied that the United Synagogue movement in the U.S. had decided against joining the W.Z.O., adding: "Does the Zionist Movement usually give up after an initial failure?"**
- **Maintained that the Zionist Movement could not mark time, and must lead and represent the Jewish people.**
- **Reiterated that Zionism is not identical with self-realization, "otherwise most members would have to leave the W.Z.O."**
- **Said that the pioneering organizations remained the pride of the Movement, and that the budget of the Youth and Hehalutz Department would be trebled were it not for the Government's demands for settlement and housing funds.**
- **Declared that uncommitted Jewish organizations, once in the W.Z.O., could be influenced towards Zionism in the course of time.**

Commenting on Dr. Israel Goldstein's remark that Zionist leaders who do not plan to settle in Israel should be made to feel uncomfortable, Dr. Goldmann said: "If Rose Halprin, Israel Goldstein, Emmanuel Neumann, and I had settled in Israel five years ago, it would not have brought even a thousand additional Zionists in our footsteps — but it would have led to the destruction of Zionism in the U.S., which is not over-abundant in leadership."

Earlier, Dr. Neumann (Executive member) said the decline of the Movement's influence on American Jewry began shortly after the establishment of the State. "It was then that the frontal attack of Israel leaders against American Jewry began."

Mr. Yitzhak Gruenbaum (Virilist), who received a standing ovation to mark his 80th birthday, said he was against Dr. Goldmann's entire plan. "Anyone who really loves Zionism comes to it by himself — others give their money."

Other speakers were: Mr. M. Kol, Mr. B. Locker, and Mr. I. Arcavi.

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Government-Agency Talks Next May

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday accepted a suggestion by Dr. Nahum Goldmann for holding a series of meetings next May between the Government and the Jewish Agency.

The meetings are to discuss Israel's relationship with the Diaspora, and the Jewish Agency's work in the Diaspora.

It was also decided to convene the Government-Agency Coordinating Committee next Wednesday to discuss budgetary questions.

No Cut in Slum-Clearance Programme, Knesset Told

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

There has been no curtailment of the programme of liquidating the *ma'barot* and slum areas, the new Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal said in the Knesset yesterday.

He was replying to motions for the agenda by Mr. Shabtai Schichman (Herut) and Mr. Peretz Bernstein (General Zionists).

Making his maiden speech, Mr. Schichman charged that now that the elections were over, the Government was curtailing its housing programme. The seriousness of the housing problem could be judged by the fact that 177,000 families—34 per cent of the population were living in single rooms.

Mr. Bernstein referred to conflicting statements recently published by different Ministries with regard to the Government's housing plans. The situation was most "foggy," he said, and the Government should clear it up.

6,500 Housing Units

Dr. Josephthal said that at the beginning of the fiscal year, it had been planned to build 2,000 housing units to replace slums and *ma'barot*. Since then, another 2,000 units, designed for new immigrants, had been made available to *ma'bara* dwellers, and in September an additional budget for 2,500 units had been allocated for *ma'bara* clearance.

Of these 6,500 units, 1,100 had already been turned over to *ma'bara* dwellers, and 4,400 were under construction; work on the remaining 1,000 units should begin within three months.

There are 2,800 empty housing units in development areas, Dr. Josephthal said. These were built for new immigrants who had been expected to arrive during the year. There was no plan to direct *ma'bara* dwellers to these areas, mainly because they were far from the sites of the *ma'barot*.

Dr. Josephthal agreed with Mr. Bernstein that publication of housing budgetary plans for next year (by the Finance Ministry) had been premature.

At his suggestion, the two motions were referred to the Labour Committee.

MK Alleges Herut Supporters Sacked

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A charge that there have been several instances of workers being dismissed from their jobs because they were active in the Herut movement was made in the Knesset yesterday by Mr. Haim Meguri-Cohen (Herut), in the context of a motion for the agenda.

At the suggestion of the Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, the motion was referred to committee.

Mr. Meguri-Cohen said he would not discuss cases in which threats had been made and pressure exerted during the election campaign, since these had been referred to the Attorney-General by the Central Elections Committee.

He read four letters, in which the writers claimed that they had been dismissed from their jobs for refusing to end their activity on behalf of Herut and/or to join Mapai.

One letter read: "Mr. David, the Director of the Amidar offices in Hatzor, told me: 'If you give up your work in the Herut movement, you'll keep your job; if not, you'll be fired.' Naturally, I answered that I would continue to be active in Herut. A few days later, I received a dismissal notice."

In his reply, Mr. Shapiro said that the Knesset Elections Law prohibited the use of pressure before the elections. The material read by Mr. Meguri-Cohen had already been submitted to the Minister of Justice and for the most part referred to dismissals after the elections.

Nevertheless, because of the gravity of the complaints, he had already given instructions that the material be forwarded to the State Attorney, Mr. Shapiro said. He had also asked the Legal Adviser of his Ministry to look into the question of whether the Knesset Elections Law required strengthening.

Other Motions

A motion for the agenda by Shmuel Mikunis (Communist) calling for liberalization of the Family Allowance Law, by extending it to cover a greater number of children and by increasing the payments, was referred to the Labour Committee. The Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal, announced that the Government was planning to submit some amendments of its own to the law.

Motions for the agenda dealing with the secondary schools were presented by Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor (Herut) and Dr. Elimelech Rimalt (General Zionists). But they agreed to the request of Education Minister Zalman Aranne that he defer his reply for one week. It would harm matters if he were to speak immediately, he said.

Nir Chairman of Knesset Public Services C'ttee

Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset Public Services Committee yesterday elected Mr. Nahum Nir (Ahdut Ha'avoda) as chairman of the Committee.

Originally, Mr. Mordecai Bibi was elected acting chairman, and it was thought that a number of resignations in Ahdut Ha'avoda's Knesset faction would bring back to the House, and to the Committee chairmanship, Mr. Moshe Erem, who headed the Committee in the Third Knesset.

Earlier this week Ahdut Ha'avoda replaced Mr. Bibi on the Committee by Mr. Nir, and apparently no changes in the party's Knesset faction are in the offing.

Toy Fund Gifts For Hadera Hospital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HADERA. — The new children's ward at the regional hospital here yesterday had its first Hanukka party sponsored by the American-Israeli Paper Mills, with toys distributed by *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund. Along with lots of other gifts, the youngsters received a K.L.M. model plane and a large wooden truck that was sent by the employees of the Israel Embassy in Moscow.

Earlier the Paper Mills played host to 250 children from the villages of Maor and Sde Yitzhak at a gala party at the Hof Cinema here. The Hadera Police took care of transporting the children.

Price of Local Butter To Go Up on Sunday

POST Economic Reporter

The price of local butter will rise to 400 pruta (40 agora) per 100 gm. package on Sunday. It sells currently for 220 pruta.

The spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, explained that price increase follows the depletion of stocks which piled up during all of last year, when local butter was selling in competition with surplus American butter. The price was maintained with a Government subsidy of 887 pruta a kilo, which will now be discontinued.

President Greets Church Dignitaries

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Sixteen of Israel's Christian religious leaders, some of them resplendent in purple headgear and cassocks, gathered at Beit Hanassi for the fifth consecutive year on Wednesday morning to receive President Ben-Zvi's New Year greetings. They were led by their Doyen, Magr. George Hakim, head of the Greek Catholic Church in Israel.

The Minister of Police, M. Bechor Shitreet, Messrs. Ya'acov Tsur and Maurice Fischer, of the Foreign Ministry, and Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom were present.

President Ben-Zvi opened the reception with the following Message:

"I am happy to receive you here at the President's Residence in Jerusalem, the Capital of Israel, on the Eve of New Year 1960.

"I hereupon wish to extend to you my best greetings, and likewise ask you to convey on my behalf my sincere blessings to all the members of the Christian churches residing in Israel who are under your spiritual guidance.

"At this gathering, which has become a pleasant tradition, I notice this year a certain number of priests, recently arrived in Israel.

"I cherish the hope that they too, like the ecclesiastical dignitaries who have already lived here for several years will succeed in becoming well-acquainted with our country and the manner of its revival, in a spirit of love; thus becoming helpful in fostering friendly relations among all the citizens of this country without difference of faith or nationality.

"Let me conclude by quoting the words of the Divine Poet: 'Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; They shall prosper that love thee; Peace be within thy walls, And prosperity within thy palaces.'"

After his formal address, the President chatted with the church leaders. He addressed the Armenian Church Head, Father Gorune Manuelian, in Turkish. The President also conversed in Russian with the newly-appointed Russian Orthodox ecclesiastical Chief, Archimandrite Augustin.

The newly-appointed Vicar-General of the Latin Patriarchate in Israel, Bishop Piergiorgio Chiappero, was greeted personally by the President.

Mrs. Ben-Zvi chatted with an old acquaintance, Metropolitan Isidoros of Galilee, and Head of the Greek Orthodox Church in Israel.

Rev. Magne Solhelm, representative of the Lutheran World Federation, and the British and Foreign Bible Society, presented the President with two leather-bound volumes of a Hebrew Bible printed in Israel.

Those present included: Father Leo Rudloff O.S.B., Abbot of the Dormition; Canon H.R.A. Jones, of the Anglican Church; Father Jacques Raad of the Maronite Church; Father Basilius El-Anthony, of the Coptic Church; Rev. Abba Gabremarian, Superior of the Ethiopian Convent; Rev. Rafiq Farah, Chairman of the Evangelical Episcopal Society; Rev. W. Gardiner Scott, of the Church of Scotland; Rev. Dwight L. Baker, Secretary of the Baptist Convention; Rev. Herbert L. Minard, Secretary-General of the Y.M.C.A.; and Rev. Faye Hansen, Pastor of the Scandinavian Seamen's Church in Haifa.

In Tiberias, the Municipality gave a New Year's reception on Wednesday for U.N. personnel stationed in the town and their wives. The reception was attended by Mayor M. Cahar, U.N. officers, and the Israel Mixed Armistice delegate, Ravseren Shmuel Gat.

Deputy Miss Universe Ziva Shomrat

With the end of the current programme of Mif'al Hapayis and the introduction of our new one, Mif'al Hapayis prizes will be drawn by Deputy Miss Universe Ziva Shomrat, today, Thursday, 5 p.m. at the Ohel Shem Hall, Tel Aviv.

Admission Free.

The public is invited.

Improved State Lottery On 'Win-as-You Buy' Basis

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A new improved lottery system (Mif'al Hapayis) will enable ticket holders to know at the time of their purchase whether they have won any of the minor prizes of up to IL20. It will also entitle them, regardless of results, to participate in the regular main draw, to be held within a fortnight.

There is also to be an additional series, drawn every two and a half months, each with two top prizes of IL-50,000.

The new system, which goes into effect on January 1, was introduced at Beit Sokolow here yesterday by Dr. M. Landau, Director of Mif'al Hapayis. It is based on a Swiss double-ticket pattern, consisting of a detachable stub and a main ticket for two separate drawings. The minor prizes will be drawn before the tickets are offered for sale to the public, but after their distribution to the agents. The stub, in booklet form, must be cut open before it reveals to its owner whether he is entitled to claim a minor prize.

The main draw for the customary prizes (up to IL-30,000 — no longer to include flats) will be held as usual a fortnight after the date of issue of a series.

Fool-Proof Patent

A special patented process prevents forgeries or attempts at prying into the "sealed" interior of the stub, it is claimed. The stub numbers, as an additional safeguard, will be printed by an entirely different process.

Explaining the purpose of the changes, Dr. Landau pointed out that income from the lotteries had remained constant during the past two years, which he considered a "dangerous sign." He believed that the novelty would attract new customers and boost interest in the lottery everywhere.

The fortnightly emission of the new series will be 300,000 tickets, as before. The new additional series, to be drawn at intervals of two and a half months, will be limited to 200,000 tickets at IL5 each. Besides the two top prizes of IL50,000 each, drawings are to include 25 flats and some 50,000 consolation prizes of IL5 each. The first draw of this series is expected to coincide with an international convention of lottery companies to be held here next April.

Both series will be based on a 51 per cent profit. In the "double lottery," the winning odds are one in 10.

The attractive new lottery tickets were designed by Mrs. Esther Ladiesenkeit of Haifa (who also won the contest for the original lottery emblem). They depict four- and three-leaf clovers in two-tone designs. The tickets are printed by the Government Printer.

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Autocars Ltd. Name Vehicles 'Soussita'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. "Soussita" — Hebrew for filly — was the name chosen by the Autocars company here for the compact vehicles it manufactures. Over 2,300 suggestions were submitted in a nation-wide competition, and seven entries proposed "Soussita."

The winner of the IL300 cash prize was Josef Shoub, a student of the Hebrew University's agriculture faculty at Rehovot. His name was chosen by lottery, at a reception at the Zion Hotel here yesterday, from among the seven who submitted the winning suggestion. The others received consolation prizes.

Cinema Owners Plan Anti-T.V. Campaign

TEL AVIV.—The Executive of the Association of Cinema Owners decided on Tuesday night to open a propaganda campaign against "the threat" of television and to combine with other interested parties for this pupose.

Noble: US Market For Israel-Assembled Car

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. York Noble, the British mini-car manufacturer, declared on Wednesday that his firm was fully prepared to give over part of its American market for the Israel assembled car. He promised that two of the vehicles made here would be exported for every one sold locally.

Mr. Noble, who was speaking at a press conference at the Dan Hotel, said agreement for assembling and producing the Nobel 200 car in Israel now depended only on Government consent.

He said York Noble Industries Ltd. would be partners here with Koor Ltd. and the Central Trade and Investment Corp. with the main holdings in Israel hands. His firm was also prepared to leave part of its royalties in this country, he added.

RICH. — Southern Rhodesia State Lottery officials are searching for an African working in Karoi to tell him he has won the lottery's top prize of £30,000, making him one of the richest Africans in the colony.

British Soldier Stowaway Flown Back to Cyprus

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The British soldier who tried to swim ashore at Tel Aviv Port on Sunday afternoon was on Wednesday morning put aboard an Olympic plane en route to Cyprus, where his unit is stationed.

He was accompanied to the plane by a police officer and a representative of the British Embassy. The 30-year-old soldier stowed away aboard a British freighter at Famagusta. Near Tel Aviv, he dived into the sea but swam back to the ship because of the choppy seas. *(Itim)*

Tribute to Dr. S.Z. Cheshin

He died much too young. Had he lived to the age of retirement, he would have enriched still more the Law Reports of Israel which bear the imprint of his scintillating personality in every volume. He was much more than a mere lawyer become judge. Jerusalem had given him a profound knowledge of Jewish law and New York had taught him the Anglo-American conceptions of law, right and justice. His brilliant mind enabled him to make a synthesis of the two systems. He had a fine literary sense. His judgments are never dry. The style in which they are written makes them a delight to read and the care with which he moulded classical Hebrew into a modern instrument of expression makes one admire — where one could not hope to follow.

He was "as sober as a judge" should be on his bench, but off it he showed a nice sense of humour, always ready with a piquant story to illustrate a point. His book "Laughter and Tears in Court," published many years ago in Hebrew and more recently in English, illustrated his easy sense of humour and, at the same time, his sympathy for poor humanity and a tolerance for its weaknesses. In spite of his learning and his acquaintance with the seamy side of life, he preserved a most refreshing *sancta simplicitas*. When an appellant came before him who had broken most of the Ten Commandments and many of the provisions of the Criminal Code, a hardened criminal whom nothing could soften, Cheshin would address him with fatherly admonition, really believing in the perfectibility of man.

Outside the law courts he did invaluable work as the Legal Editor of the Hebrew Encyclopaedia. His contributions are always marked by great learning combined with a lucidity of style that makes a complicated subject seem simple to the ordinary reader.

He was interested in the question of the adoption of children and after the courts had been granting adoption orders for years, he made the revolutionary discovery that all these orders had been made without legislative backing. In a famous judgment, he traced the history of adoption in Roman Law and showed how the whole concept was alien to Jewish concepts of the relation of parent to child.

I saw him 24 hours before his death. He had been in great pain for the previous two days. But what upset him was not his own discomfort but that "poor Leah hasn't been able to sleep a wink over the last 48 hours."

The Israel Supreme Court is the poorer for the loss of one of its giants. No words of comfort can soothe the wound nis widow has received nor can they ward off the blow that has fallen on his mother but they and his children can draw solace from the fact that he was a great judge, a great literary artist and great Jerusalemite.

— E.D.G.

4 Years for Youth, 15, Who Stabbed Boy to Death

RAMLE. — A four-year sentence was yesterday imposed on a 15-year-old boy from Hadid village who stabbed another boy to death. Sentence was imposed by the Juvenile Court Magistrate, Mr. D. Reifen, sitting in Ramle.

The victim was a 14-year-old epileptic, Sa'adia Wahab. He was the butt of the village boys' pranks and would often go to their homes to protest. On June 2, he was playing ball near the local school when he got into an argument with the accused. Sa'adia followed him home and refused to leave the house. The accused then went to the kitchen, took out a knife, and stabbed Sa'adia in the stomach, killing him instantly. *(Itim)*

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Soviets Face Another Revolution

Urban State Capitalism Clashes with Liberal System of Kolkhozes

By JOSEPH ARIEL

THE session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R. now taking place in Moscow is devoting special attention to the future of the Kolkhoz — and the structure of Soviet society may be radically changed in consequence.

The reforms of recent years, inspired by Khrushchev and approved by the 20th and 21st congresses of the Communist Party, have already provoked a veritable revolution in the rural life of the U.S.S.R. The kolkhozes, set up 30 years ago, first played the part of Soviet State agents. The collective villages carried out collectively the work prescribed by the State, supplying it with obligatory quotas of produce at prices fixed by the State.

Following the reforms carried out in 1957 and 1958 — resulting from the inescapable need to increase food production for Russia's constantly growing population — the social and economic structure of the Kolkhoz underwent a radical and even violent transformation. From a State agency, the Kolkhoz became a contractor. It received, on the one hand, the right to sell its produce freely and to fix the latter's prices by contract; and, on the other hand, the right to purchase all the technical equipment belonging to the machinery and tractor stations (MTS), and to take on the station staffs as employees.

These reforms gave the Kolkhoz a powerful incentive to increase production. Their wealth began to grow rapidly to the point where, in the course of 1958 and 1959, the great majority of them were able to purchase the local MTS and to take on the latter's entire staff. At one swoop, tens of thousands of tions (MTS).

Each kolkhoz has been transformed into a large co-operative unit which owns the produce from the land permanently exploited by it. Whereas in the *Sovhoz* or in urban industry and commerce the State acts as a sort of super-capitalist, in the kolkhoz the proprietor is the sum-total of its members.

Within the collective village, some degree of individual ownership also exists. Every kolkhoz member has his own dwelling and a plot of ground exploited by himself and his family. These individual plots, however, constitute no more than 2.7 per cent of the kolkhoz' total holding. The rest is *indivisible* property, belonging to the whole community.

Thanks to these reforms the kolkhozes possessed of fertile lands have grown rich and have considerably increased their productivity. They have begun to turn "bourgeois." The Soviet press refers to some of them as "the millionaires." In these kolkhozes fine dwellings, shops, clubs, restaurants, general and specialized secondary schools, large libraries, radios, and television are to be found. Some families possess pianos and send their children to town to continue their studies, or even to acquire higher education.

On the other hand, the U.S.S.R. has numerous poor kolkhozes which are in debt, without electricity, badly fed, and ill equipped all round. These cannot exist without subsidies from the State.

The inequality between one kolkhoz and another, between one region and another, has prompted the idea of a new reform which at the moment is meeting with strong resistance from the prosperous kolkhoz peasants.

The new idea is that the indivisible property of the entire kolkhoz should be merged with that of the nation, so as to enable an equal sharing of kolkhoz revenues. Khrushchev has staunchly championed this concept against the opposition of the so-called anti-party faction (Molotov, Kaganovitch, Bulganin, etc.)

Certain communists go even further. The enrichment of the kolkhozes in the prosperous regions has also created a situation of great inequality in relation to the towns, where State-run industry and trade offer poor incomes to their employees and workers. They therefore propose the assimilation of the kolkhoz countryside to that of the town. Thus is a return to Khrushchev's old idea, abandoned or postponed by himself, of the creation of "agro-cities" — combined rural and urban areas.

There is no doubt that the two different systems, State capitalism in the towns and the liberal cooperative system of the kolkhozes, are beginning to clash seriously.

A solution to the problem is being sought in the Soviet Union, whether by a friendly compromise between the two systems, or by an assimilation of one into the other. It is highly doubtful whether such can be effected without a serious upheaval. On the issue of this grave dispute — called forth by the momentous antinomy of interests — depends perhaps the future of Communism, upon which the relative liberalism of the kolkhoz system has made the first appreciable inroads.

THE election last Monday of Mr. Seif el-Din el Zu'abi as Mayor of Nazareth was received with enthusiasm both by the inhabitants of that ancient city and by those quarters which have its welfare at heart — Arab and Jewish alike. The fact that the new Mayor, a comparatively young man, has such a long and successful record in public service is considered the best guarantee of future achievement. Mr. Nadeem Bat'hish, his Deputy, who is to succeed him in the Mayoralty after two years, is also known in Nazareth as an energetic and respected public servant.

NAZARETH PROSPECTS

One of the advantages on which the new Council can count is the fact that this coalition is far more coherent and cohesive than its predecessors, while it is expected that the present simple majority will shortly be augmented to include all the 12 non-Communist Councillors, leaving the three Communists isolated in their opposition. This development is new to Nazareth, and reflects the great change in the recent municipal elections in which the Communist representation in the City Council was halved.

It was this decline of the Nazareth Communists, in fact, which left the door open for the emergence of a new coalition strong enough to stand in the face of Communist attacks and obstruction. Anyone who has followed the fortunes of the Nazareth Municipality in the past decade knows what Communist obstructionism did to prevent the adoption of any useful measures toward the city's many and long-standing problems. This obstructionism was nowhere more damaging than when the six Communist Councillors interrupted the proper working of the Council by steering discussion toward subjects which by no stretch of the imagination could be considered to be within its jurisdiction, such as when they insisted on taking up the Algerian problem or the subject of Hungary. Now, with a strong coalition determined to carry out its work, all this may be expected to stop.

Moreover, the new Nazareth Council appears to have more prospects than any of its predecessors of attaining useful and effective coordination with the authorities, a coordination which is essential to the proper working of municipal councils, particularly when located in areas where large-scale development and reform are needed and contemplated. Mr. Zu'abi's amicable relations with the Government offices concerned, as well as his experience in the Knesset and in other fields of public service, guarantee him great help in his important but difficult new task which will have to begin with an attempt to establish proper tax collections. It is notorious that only about half of Nazareth's citizenry pays its rates.

The citizens of Israel, Arabs and Jews alike, have reason to feel satisfaction at the fact that new and solid prospects have been opened toward the solution of Nazareth's pressing problems and toward making the town worthy of its historical importance and religious associations. They will have reason, too, to expect the best. Apart from his past record as a Knesset member and as a Nazareth citizen (he did a great deal toward settling the tens of thousands of refugees who streamed into the town in 1948-49), the new Mayor has close contact with the Jewish sector, and has already obtained a promise of considerable help from his friend Mr. Khoushy, Mayor of Haifa, one of the best managed towns in the country.

TURKEY TO GIVE CYPRIOTS £500,000

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Turkey will grant £500,000 to help the economic progress of the Turkish-Cypriot community, it was reported here on Tuesday.

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Nasser Threat to Peace

The Baghdad trial, writes **Herut**, has revealed to the world as a whole, and to the Arab world in particular, an ugly picture of intrigue, subversion and murder painted by Nasser, and comparable only to the "cloak and dagger" episodes of the Middle Ages. The forces of democracy and freedom would do well to pit themselves against the Cairo intriguer if they are really concerned with the world's welfare. So long as this arch-conspirator remains ruler of Egypt, the Middle East will continue to be a volcano threatening to erupt and destroy the world.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that Kassem's aim is to beat Nasser, to vitiate his prestige, to show him up as powerless to solve the Arab refugee problem, and as having no regard for the vital interests of the Arab peoples. But his ability to do all this falls short of his aspirations, for while he is ready to hatch plots without number (leaving others to carry them out), he is still afraid of being murdered by emissaries from Cairo. While this may seem to be a mere contest between the two Arab leaders, there is no telling what reckless moves their hysteria may impel them to make against each other and against Israel. That is the real danger.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) expressed chagrin at the renewal of Moscow's anti-Israel and anti-Zionist broadcasts, designed no doubt to win over the Arabs; the broadcasts are replete with illogical, contradictory and deceptive assertions. It had been hoped that when the Soviets decided to sweep away the "Beria Period," the associated tendency to defame the Jewish people would also end. But it seems that we have been greatly mistaken.

Hatzofe (National Religious) denies that the Bar Ilan University, which has just conferred academic degrees on its first graduates, is "just another university," superfluous to all intents and purposes. On the contrary. It comes to fill a need not met by our other higher institutions of learning and actually complements them. This being so, it is as deserving as the others of Government support in the form of a regular allocation.

Mifal Hapayis is 'Painless Tax'

Sweepstake Holds No Mysteries—Except How to Pick Winning Ticket

By CHARLES WEISS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ISRAEL'S real national sport is not soccer, but the Mifal Hapayis lottery.

For the past year, more than 260,000 Israelis — out of a total working population of not more than half a million — planked down IL2 every fortnight to try their luck at the big draw. On good weeks, when the weather was fine and no holidays intervened to distract the fortune hunters from their goal, the number rose as high as 290,000; when rain kept people off the streets, it might fall to 240,000 — but never less.

Mifal Hapayis prints 300,000 tickets, and all of them participate in the draw, whether sold or not. Thus the house can win its own prizes, and occasionally does, though it is no luckier than the rest of us.

But the average money won on the draws on the 13 per cent of the total number of tickets which remain unsold is insignificant compared to the sums that are won by the public but never claimed. In the 1958/59 fiscal year alone, some IL200,000 went begging — on winning tickets whose owners never came to collect.

Dr. M. Landau, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, states that surveys have shown that 98 per cent of the big winners (IL30,000, IL10,000 or flats) came from low-income groups. Three-quarters of those who won apartments worth on the average more than IL10,000, went to live in them.

Approximately 1,000 families derive their sole income or a good part of it through the sale of tickets. Mifal Hapayis' overheads on administration are slightly more than 0.6 per cent of the turnover; expenditure on advertising about 1.6 per cent. Apart from prizes, the biggest outlay is the 8½ per cent paid in commissions to vendors who get their premises rent-free, and the 4½ per cent earned by the regional distributors.

Just over half the total is returned to the ticket purchasers in the form of prizes.

Much of the opposition in principle that greeted Mifal Hapayis, when it first started to operate in October 1951, has been overcome in the course of years by the diversion of some IL12m. in "painless taxes" to the building of schools and hospitals. Crowning its contribution towards the construction of more than 2,200 classrooms in elementary schools, the company took a loan this year to aid in the immediate building of 300 classrooms in high schools.

The Manufacturers' Association of Israel Haifa & Northern Branch

The Israel Management Center Affiliated to the Israel Institute of Productivity

In memory of the late Alfred Rosenberg, Director of The Electric Wire Co. of Israel Ltd., Haifa, and the first industrialist to receive the Kaplan Prize (1954), the Haifa Branch of the Manufacturers' Association has decided to award a prize of IL500 for research work. The Israel Management Center has also contributed IL500 for this purpose. It has, therefore, been decided to award

A joint prize totalling IL1,000 (one thousand Israel Pounds)

for a thesis on:

"THE INTEGRATION OF SMALL INDUSTRIES INTO THE PRODUCTION PROCESS OF LARGE ENTERPRISES"

Participation is open to Managers of enterprises, to Engineers, to Economists and to Professionals connected with production, as well as to fourth-year students of Production Engineering, Business-Management and Economics.

The thesis may be submitted in either Hebrew or English, should be original and refer specifically to conditions in Israel. Sources of reference should be clearly indicated.

The thesis should be typed only on one side of the paper, should contain between 5,000 — 10,000 words and should be submitted in 5 copies.

The **Deadline** for submission is April 1, 1960.

The **JURY:**

Chairman Dr. Y. Zangen — Chief Lecturer at the Technion, and the following jury members:—

R. Hirshson — Member of the Directorate of the Manufacturers' Association, Haifa & Northern Branch.

E. Fortuna — Member of the Board of the Israel Management Center, Haifa.

A. Karshon — Member of the Board of the Israel Management Center, Haifa.

P. Y. Reis — Manager of the Manufactuterers' Association of Israel, Haifa & Northern Branch.

The jury reserves the right not to award the prize at all, or else, to award it as it may deem fit, in accordance with the standard of works submitted.

Any thesis submitted to which the prize is not awarded will be returned, upon request, to the contestant, after results of the competition have been announced.

The Manufacturers' Association and the Israel Management Center are entitled to use the prize-winning thesis as they may deem fit.

The **address:**

The Jury
Alfred Rosenberg Memorial Prize,
P.O.B. 639, Haifa.

THE PRIZE will be awarded not later than June 1, 1960 at a special ceremony to be held at the "Manufacturers' Centre," Haifa.

Reader's Letter

MT. ZION CANDLES
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am about to leave Israel for my native land after a visit during which I have received inspiration, enlightenment and much personal kindness. Churlish though it may appear in these circumstances to depart on a note of complaint, I feel bound to do so, for the subject is one that affects me deeply.

Among the scenes I visited was the Tomb of King David on Mount Zion. Now, whether or not this description is justified is irrelevant, for the site has long been hallowed and, irrespective of its authenticity, has come to mean something to Jews. Distaste is a mild word to describe the sights I observed. Burning candles and smouldering candle-grease occupy every inch of wall space. Ministering acolytes in white coats, with ready and uninvited *"mi-sheberachs"* on their lips, importune embarrassed tourists. To cap it all, visitors are invited to apply for a "Certificate of Pilgrimage" — presumably for a consideration.

This vulgarization, commercialization and pandering to superstition is, I feel sure, abhorrent to Israelis as it is to many other tourists who have spoken to me about it. May I express the hope that the Ministry for Religious Affairs will take some action to remove this blot?

Yours, etc.
"YEHUDI"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Tel Aviv (London), October 30.

Mount Zion Committee Replies

The tourist who expressed his "distaste" about the "sights" he observed on Mount Zion ought to bear in mind:

1. that the burning of candles in holy places in an old tradition, practised by the oriental and many occidental communities; it would mean an unwarranted restriction of traditional practices if the authorities were to interfere. The Mount Zion Committee makes every effort to localize the burning of candles in defined areas.

2. that most tourists readily avail themselves of the opportunity to have a blessing pronounced for them and their families when visiting the Tomb of King David. There is no charge for this service, nor is it importuned or imposed on anybody.

3. that the Pilgrimage Certificate has been instituted on Mount Zion on behest of and through the service of the Tenth Anniversary Committee in cooperation with the Government Tourist Corporation; the certificates have found so much public acclaim that it has been decided to continue to issue them to all tourist-pilgrims who desire them.

RABBI AMRAM BLAU
Mount Zion Committee
Jerusalem, December 28.

KEEPING POSTED

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that our neighbours in Jordan are so close that they can throw stones across the border when they feel like it, they are also very far away in some respects. Take their discovery of the oil pipeline from Eilat, for instance. Its first stage, to Beersheba, was opened with considerable ceremony in April 1957, with red carpets and Cabinet ministers and, we seem to remember, the

band of the fire brigade. Last July prominence was given to the fact that it was to be replaced by wider pipes to increase its capacity. Yet on Sunday, "Falastin," the Old City daily, discovered the pipeline all over again as the result of a newspaper report that the pipe had been damaged by a tractor driving over it. And what is the purpose of the pipe? To get the oil to Haifa cheaply? Nothing so simple. It is "a devilish project designed to ruin the Arab economy and break through the iron ring of the boycott." And here we are, always wanting to assist the Arab economy by sending ships through the expensive Suez Canal.

We are waiting for a report of the sabotage to an Israel fish-pond near the Yarmuk river on Tusday, when Jordanians opened the sluices and let out not only the water but a lot of fish. Quite likely we shall hear that even the carp have revolted against the tyrannical regime in Israel, and escaped into Jordan.

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A YOUNG friend of ours from Zakariya village likes to call whenever she is in town to tell us what is going on. She came really to announce that a sixth class has been added to her school, and that she has not stayed stuck in the fifth, as she feared. Things are better now that only the Kurdish-speaking people have stayed "and those terrible people from Iraq have gone." If they weren't all Kurds and talking Kurdish all the time, she'd speak better Hebrew, we told her. Ziva's limited vocabulary is a sore spot with her. Why did one have to fight with Iraqis? "Ah," she says, "you don't understand. Where we come from, it was just our village against everybody else. You don't want strangers for neighbours, do you? Then you'd have to lock the house. We're selling tomatoes this year. My brother goes round with a cart. When he sold to Iraqis he'd weigh them out carefully, and then there would be an argument that it wasn't enough. When he sells to Kurds he doesn't care. They pay for a kilo, and they can have two if there are a lot of children. There are more in the field, what difference does it make? So everything is peaceful."

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MEANWHILE her mother, who is an old-fashioned lady with half a dozen henna'ed plaits hanging down out of her grey turban, was examining the domestic arrangements in our flat to be able to report back to her neighbours. We found ourselves mumbling that the place wasn't tidy, we hadn't known they were coming. She gave us a bright and toothy smile and said something, and when Ziva interpreted, we learnt that she was just reminding us that that was what *she* had said last time we called in Zakariya and wanted to look at her clay oven.

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DR. Cheshin, whose untimely passing is so widely regretted, was a determined Jerusalemite, but he made room in his world for strangers. One of his favourite stories was a true one about a German Jew who had been appointed an A.R.P. warden. When the Yecke came to make his rounds and check whether all windows were properly blacked out he discovered a light showing from his own balcony, and charged himself accordingly. In due course he came before Dr. Cheshin, then a magistrate, and gave evidence against himself. We ourselves quoted this tale once only to be met with an impatient shrug by another Yecke, who said that he could not understand how a man who had been given a public responsibility could fall first of all to make sure his own house was in order.

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VICE-President Nixon had a conversation on Christmas Day with Arthur Goldberg, Counsel for the United Steel Workers of America. In

the course of their talk Nixon expressed good wishes for the Jewish holiday that began that evening. But Nixon called it "Chanukka" pronouncing the first syllable like the last name of Charlie Chan, the Chinese film detective. "Mr. Vice-President," Goldberg remarked, "if Nelson Rockefeller can pronounce Jewish holidays, you'd better learn how, too."

By the next day, of course, Rockefeller had announced that he would not run for President, and Nixon could stop worrying.

Today's contributors include Wgt. and J. J., Jerusalem.

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AT THE CINEMA

Double Prize-winner

AN unusual film, *Beloved Hiroshima*, which includes views of the city after the atom blast, had its first showing before a newspapermen's audience at the Peer Cinema on Tuesday.

The film, which won two prizes at the Cannes Film Festival in 1959, was produced in Japan. French critics consider it one of the most important films to be made in the past ten years. There are in effect only two actors, Emanuella Riva, a Frenchwoman, and I. Okada, who is Japanese.

The harrowing scenes in the city after the explosion are reconstructed from the collections preserved in the Hiroshima Museum.

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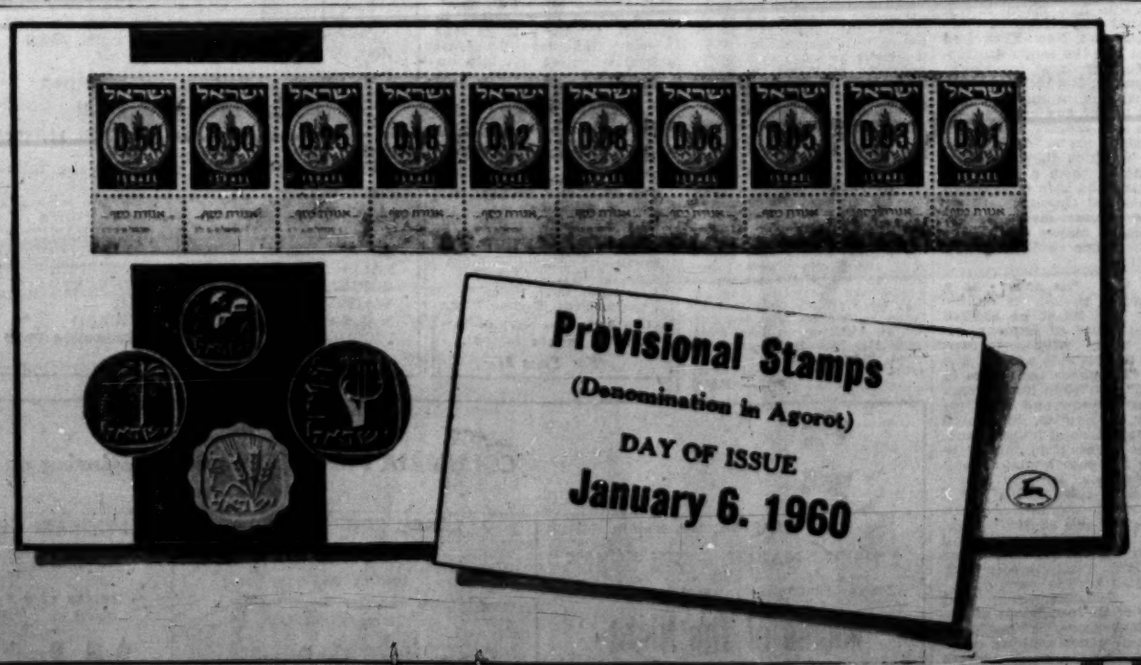

TODAY DRAW OF MIF'AL HAPAYIS